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Dear Mr. Clemens:

Thank you so very much for your kind note of April 8th making me an honorary member of the Mark Twain Society. It is a great honor to be associated with the outstanding American that Samuel Clemens was. In recent times while being buffeted by sensational tales about our intelligence activities, I have frequently been reminded of his remark that the story of his demise was a "great exaggeration."

Sincerely,

W. E. Colby

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Director

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